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Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.
When the progressive political wave washed over the country several years ago it drowned a lot of machine politicians who had affected combinations between business and politics that were a mighty poor thing for the country. The change was good for everybody, since reputable business interests were awakened to the necessity of cutting loose from the leeches that had grown fat by means of leading the innocents to believe the false theory that Congress and legislatures needed to be manipulated. Thank heavens, such old-fashioned notions have been revived, and sensible business men can now go before Congress in confidence that facts, figures and arguments are more potent than paying for "grease" for political machines.

SENSIBLE CONSERVATION.
The attitude of the National Association of Manufacturers, which has adopted a platform for sensible conservation of American business through a plan of cooperation between employers and laborers in all lines of industry, is in keeping with the trend of the time. President Pope recently visited Washington, and he was given the respectful hearing when he declared that the present is the best time of all for capital and labor to forget some of their old difficulties, and to combine against the soap-bubble reformers. Colonel Pope has reminded thinking people that they must get busy and prepare to meet the vast economic changes incident to the European upheaval. He has no panaceas to offer, but he insists very vigorously that there should be a square deal for American industry and American labor, and he urges concurrent effort on the part of all classes, irrespective of party, in order that the United States may not only reap the legitimate fruits of increased world markets, but what is more important still—safeguard against the hazards of the future. The essence of this appeal from the manufacturers is that thinking people should "get together" for the conservation of American industry.

CIVILIZED MEN AND COOKS.
Senator Reed Smoot declares that much of the world's poverty, misery, drunkenness and disease comes from poorly prepared food. In a talk about the tariff the Senator gave his agreement to the sentiment of the poet that said: "Civilized men cannot live without cooks." He described the American garbage can as the fattest in the world, and followed a denunciation of it with a plea that American girls be educated to cook, by a process of making the culinary art part of the public school training.

NEVER TOUCHED THE STANDARD.
The sudden rise in the price of gasoline has called for all sorts of investigation from government bureaus and committees of Congress. The resolution in the Senate fixing the blame upon the Standard Oil has been shelved, and an investigation will proceed without any pre-judged trust to bear the blame.

WHAT'S THE GAME?
A lot of "clever ideas" have been born in New York recently, all of which were supposed to furnish a very plain way by which the country might nominate a candidate from New York. After all that has been said and written concerning the wisdom and power of Wall Street, it is extraordinary to find how stupidly the big business interests work. As an instance the Union League Club has butted in and endorsed Mr. Root for President. The public simply responds with the question: "What's the game?" Mr. Estabrook, whose first name we have forgotten or never have known, runs for President from New York, but to take out a little of the sting, claims to be from Nebraska. Again the public simply responds: "Very good, what's the game?" A hundred or more of the biggest newspapers of the country carried paid advertisements for one of the "Don'ts," who is running for President. The public smiled curiously and remarked that the thing smells too much like powder. Again they asked: "What's the game?"

Colonel Roosevelt pulls a new stunt every day in his attempt to pin a tag on the Republican elephant. The people always had a hard time in following the Colonel, and they are not sure yet as to his exact party identity. As

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday. The program consisted of a recitation by Arthur Tucker, a reading by Mrs. Julia Adams, a roll call responded to by each member naming some economy he or she considered worth practicing, a piano solo by Miss Marguerite Hollis, and a reading by Mrs. Ella Wright. Thirty-seven new books have been added to the Grange library since the last meeting. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred in the forenoon at the next meeting.

UNION GRANGE.

Regular meeting of Union Grange, East Sumner, met April 22, with a good attendance. It being Easter time many flowers were sent in and they are to be distributed for use in the churches on Easter Sunday, then carried to the sick and shut-ins. The day was also observed as Mothers Day with music appropriate. There were also two able speakers, and they gave a most able and instructive talk. Mrs. May Robinson of Peru spoke on "Indian Maize or Corn," and J. H. Blanchard of Auburn, the State Dairy Instructor, on dairying. Other visitors were Mrs. Eva Allen of Buckfield Grange, Mrs. J. H. Blanchard of Auburn, and Preston Barker of Hebron. A flower committee has been appointed as follows: Marion Stetson, Nellie Bisbee, Nellie Ricker, Florence Keene, Anna Coles. A card of thanks was read by the secretary from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harlow, for the kind remembrances sent them.

An invitation was extended to the Relief Corps and all soldiers in the vicinity to meet with Union Grange on the last meeting in May. Also voted to observe the last meeting in June, which will be the 24th as Children's Day.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon by a very able dinner committee. The worthy lecturer's program was very interesting, and Union Grange members felt well repaid for coming over the poor roads, for the instruction received by the most interesting speakers.

NORWAY GRANGE.

The meeting of Norway Grange on April 22 was a very interesting one, opening at 10.30. After a brief business session, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on the class of twenty-two that were instructed in the first and second degrees at a previous meeting. A bountiful dinner was then served, in Grange parlance a "Harvest Feast." The meeting again opened at 1.30, and the closing work of the contest was presented by Captains Goodwin and Young. There were about two hundred and twenty-five members present, besides a large number of visiting members from other granges, and also many that were not mentioned were present during the program. Captains Goodwin and Young and their loyal assistants are receiving much praise for the many very excellent programs presented, and the good natural rivalry has been one of the pleasantest features. Owing to the enforced absence of Brother J. A. Roberts, who has acted as judge, Brother A. E. Morse of Paris Grange acted for Judge Roberts on April 22. There are five candidates awaiting the degree, already, and fourteen applications are filed—at this writing the result of the contest has not been declared by the Judge, but never mind there's a good time ahead for the grangers. The program for May 15 will be Mothers' Day, and a full account later will be given.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

SEED POTATOES.

Start with pure, healthy stock this year.

I have several hundred bushels of potatoes that I shall sell as "Certified Seed." These potatoes were inspected twice during the growing season and again in the cellar by the state seed improvement association and pronounced practically free from all plant diseases. I also have a quantity that were not inspected. I have practiced selecting my seed from the most productive hills for fifteen years and have a very productive strain of this popular variety. There is not a single potato of any other variety in the lot.

Prices from 60¢ to \$2.00 per bu. Terms, cash. H. P. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine.

IF I WERE A PARENT

Paper Read by Miss Lane at Parent-Teacher Meeting

I believe there should be intelligent co-operation of the parents and teacher in the education of the child. Each is a builder in the structure of the child's character. Each one's work is shaping material for the building. Co-operation requires a mutual understanding on the part of parents and teachers of some of the fundamental principles of successful school work. To this end, I believe the topic under discussion tonight has been selected, not that we may have an opportunity to hurl bricks, but that parents and teachers may have a better understanding of the other, and so work together for the best good of the children entrusted to our care.

If I were a parent, I should want my child to go to school in the best possible physical condition for his work. Therefore I should see that he received a sufficient amount of sleep. He should not be allowed up late at night. If a child retires early enough to awake in the morning without being called, he is, as a rule, obtaining all the sleep the body requires. I should see that he had regular habits of eating and that he ate nourishing foods—foods containing such material as will repair the waste which is constantly going on in the body. I have known of children making a breakfast on cookies, not because that was the proper kind of food for the stomach at that time, but because the child wanted cookies. Again, I have known of children eating candy before any food had been taken in the morning, and when breakfast time arrived they had no appetite and did not want any breakfast. In either case, the child is not in a condition to do good mental work. If a child must lunch between meals, I would have regular habits for that, and not allow frequent lunches, thus giving the stomach no time to rest.

I should have my child regular in attendance. A child cannot be absent from school for one or even half-day without loss to himself, besides being a hindrance to his class. A child who is irregular in attendance, finally drops behind, often too far to overtake the class, and so loses interest and does not make the progress that he should. This also hampers the work of the entire class. Ill health, weather conditions injurious to the health, or a death in the family (unless something of greater moment than either of these) should be the only things for which I should consider it necessary for him to remain away from school. I should encourage him to take pride in being perfect in attendance and punctuality.

Punctuality—or rather a lack of it! One of the many problems that teachers have had and still do have to deal with. What a number of tardy marks are recorded against pupils in this State alone in one year, and what a very small per cent of them are really necessary! Only those who have taught can know how disturbing it is to a class to have pupils coming in, five minutes, three minutes, or even one minute late. Besides, think of the life habit the child is forming, of always being just a little behind. A person, by being a little late, may find himself in an embarrassing position or experience great inconvenience because of it. He may be only one minute late in arriving at the depot, but if the train has gone, he must make the journey at another time or not at all. But inconvenience is by no means the most serious result of tardiness, lives have been lost, property destroyed, because someone was not on time.

I should have an interest in the child's school work and he should know that I was interested. I should know what work he was doing and the progress being made. If I felt that he was not doing satisfactory work, I should ascertain the reason. I should not place the blame upon the teacher without being sure it belonged there. It may be due to the teacher, through incompetency, misunderstanding of the child, or some other reason which perhaps might be adjusted; but there are some other things to be taken into consideration, as the child's physical condition, his mental ability, and his attendance. I have known of children being considered slow, indifferent, or even stupid, when it was later found that the child's attitude towards his work was due to some physical condition, such as defective eyesight or hearing, adenoids, or decayed teeth. Should I feel confident that the teacher was responsible for unsatisfactory work, or see other faults

GOULD'S ACADEMY

BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS AUSPICIOUSLY.

Lord Pitches No-Hit Game, Saturday.

The Gould's baseball team has opened its 1916 season with two victories away from home, defeating West Paris High School at West Paris on Patriotic Day by a score of 4 to 2, and Mechanic Falls High School on the Mechanic Falls grounds, Saturday, April 22, by a score of 7 to 2.

At West Paris, Kendall and Lord pitched and held the West Paris boys safely all the way, the work of Kendall being particularly good. At Mechanic Falls feature plays abounded. Lord worked nine full innings and didn't allow a hit. His speed and "dope" ball were constant puzzles to the men whom Mechanic Falls had counted upon for some hits. The boys showed more "inside baseball" than at West Paris and are beginning to look like a team. Bean did fine work at first base and seemed remarkably at home in batting. Young and Hayford turned in a fine double play. Chapman's three bases on balls netting three runs featured in the score. Kendall played left field, accepted three difficult chances without an error and by a pretty throw cut off a run at the plate in the seventh. The team plays at Norway next Saturday and will play West Paris on the Alumni Field, Bethel, Saturday, May 6. A large attendance of Bethel supporters will be appreciated at this game.

Mid-term exams are due Thursday and Friday.

John Chase spent Saturday and Sunday with Philip Lord in Oxford.

Gwendolyn Godwin was absent Thursday and Friday of last week on account of illness.

Miss Whitmore spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at the Lafayette in Portland.

Among those away from Holden Hall for the week end were: Lillian Pingree, Florence Chapman, Veda Burhoe, Ruth Cole, Dora Farrar, Hattie Knight, Nina Briggs, Philip Lord, William Hall, William and Robert Hastings.

Did Gould's baseball team win from W. Paris and Mechanic Falls? "Yes they did." It is hoped that the "fans" of Bethel will encourage the boys to continue the good work by appearing at the field May 6, with good voices to cheer for the first game on the home diamond.

SEASHORE.

FOR SALE—Seashore Farms, Bangor, Cottage Lots and Village homes. Cottages for rent for season of 1916 on Casco Bay and Islands. Address PINKHAM, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business will be held at the Library Room on Monday evening, May 1st, at half after seven o'clock. Per order Mary C. Horrick, Secretary.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm located in Upton, Maine, near Umbagog Lake; large house and barn in good condition; 134 acres, 20 acres in tillage and pasture, cuts 20 tons of hay, wood lot timbered with hard wood and some small growing pulp. Good place for summer visitors. Terms cash. CHARLES C. THOMPSON, Upton, Maine.

of which there are sure to be some; I should, under no consideration, discuss that fact with the child, as that would be beneficial neither to him nor the school, but on the other hand injurious to both. I would go to the teacher herself, not in a spirit of fault-finding, but in a kindly manner, and discuss the matter. I feel sure that any teacher would appreciate it, and would be glad to make any reparation in her power when she realized her mistake. I should want my child to be always polite, kind and courteous; to keep neat and clean; to tell and act the truth always; knowing that whatever seed he sows in early life, he will reap with increase in later years.

GOOD NEWS FOR RUMFORD

Concerning the Changes at the Rumford Mills

The management of the Oxford Mills give out the information that commencing January 1st, 1917, the great plant will go on the three tour system, or three shifts of eight hours each, instead of twelve and thirteen hours as at present.

It may be understood that the Oxford Mills—manufacturers of fine grade book and magazine papers, is not a Union proposition, and this action of the management is the culmination of a promise made to the employees about five years ago. When union agitators came to town and suggested their intention to unionize the mill and compel them to go on the three tour system, the management called a meeting of the more intelligent workers, and frankly stated the position of the property—that it was and had been for several years passing through a critical period, that it did not pay its stockholders anything, that they had been obliged to put in more money to keep it going, and to make additions to the various departments in order to get the property balances so that the manufactured output should absorb the pulp output, etc., and further the promise was made that when the property got on a solid paying basis, the employees should benefit in that the eight hour system should be put in force. During the period of upbuilding the property, the employees have received many favors and benefits from the company, in the way of fuel for their homes at cost, etc.

It may be stated also that the critical condition of the property was put up to the voters of the Town of Rumford, and by an unanimous vote, the property was exempted from taxation for a period of ten years. This exemption expired early in 1915, and during this period, the exemption amounted to \$160,000. At the time things looked the darkest, Mr. James W. Harris of Hamilton, Ohio, came to Rumford and assumed the duties of General Manager of the property. Mr. Harris brought to the work, a large experience and a general personality, coupled with excellent executive ability, and the mills have steadily grown in output, and economy in costs of manufacturing. Additions have been made to the plant, and the Maine Coated Paper Mill added, so that at the present time, the property is one of the largest and best balanced book paper plants in the country, and we are happy to say, has emerged from the period of non-paying, to one of the best paying mills of the kind.

General Manager Harris and President L. M. Bickford, within a few days, have had a meeting of the executive heads, and also called in two foremen from each department of the mill, and with them, have gone over the labor problem with the result of the announcement that the mill will go on the eight hour system January 1st, 1917, which means more prosperity for Rumford, as the change will require the employment of three hundred more men.

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NOTICE.
The barber shops will close every Thursday afternoon, commencing May 1. H. H. BROWN, C. W. HALL.

FOR SALE.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Rock eggs from strong, vigorous stock, bred under farm conditions. Thrifty, vigorous and good producers. Price, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. MRS. A. B. RICHARDSON, Bethel, Maine.

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FARM MACHINERY.

I have on hand a large stock of farming implements and machines which I shall sell at last year's prices. Don't buy until you see me. C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine.

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FOR SALE.

The outside route of the Grand Union Tea Co., together with horses, cart, sled, etc. Will give full particulars to anyone interested. W. A. BRAGG, Bethel, Maine.

AGENCY.

I have taken the agency for the well known Devco's Paints and will be pleased to receive your orders. PHILIP S. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Regal Strain White Wyandotte Eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15. Three last and best prizes at Norway Poultry Show. Good layers, tests show good fertility. ELMON JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

240-egg Buffalo Incubator in good repair; need this season; for sale at a reasonable price. FRANK HEATH, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Riverdale Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. Seth Walker, Bethel, Me., Saturday, May 6, 1916, at two P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Per order of President. H. N. Upton, Secretary.

FOOTWEAR

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

My spring goods are arriving and I am showing a fine lot of Boots and Shoes of all grades.

We have added some new and up-to-date machinery to my shoe repairing department which is a help to you as well as me. Send your repairing to

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING.
Don't Commence Too Early.
Mrs. Fred O. Orne.

The first warm days usually stir the housewife to thoughts of spring house cleaning, so let me give a little advice. The majority of women clean house too early in the spring. There would be no harm in doing it early if it did not entail the necessity of taking down stoves, putting away furs, heavy underwear, winter blankets and comforts. Then when the usual late cold snap comes, the family must either shiver for a week or ten days, with a resultant cold, or all the winter garments, redolent of camphor and moth-balls, must be dragged out again, thus making a deal of extra work. Unless you live in the far South postpone your regular cleaning until after the May frost and confine yourself to cleaning the attic and cellar, and the sorting over contents of closets, bureau drawers, boxes, trunks, bags, and every receptacle of stored things. Put into your regular weekly washing, curtains, tidies, counterpieces, bureau scarfs, etc. A few each week will not seem much but it will count when cleaning time comes. Iron and put away. In cleaning windows I find that a mixture of kerosene and water, a tablespoonful of kerosene to one quart of water is an excellent one. I find that a soft cloth, slightly moistened in water is more satisfactory than a dry duster as it takes all the dust, and does not injure the furniture if you are careful to get it quite dry. It takes but a moment to wash it out and there is no reason why they should not take all the dust in cleaning rather than brush it into the air to settle somewhere else. Let this be the time to get rid of all old rubbish, broken dishes you intend to mend sometime, by and by. Pieces for quilts get rid of unless you have a member in the family devoted to patchwork. When one can buy new articles so cheap, it does not pay to have so much old rubbish around.

Work Systematically.

House-cleaning may be more easily done and the disquiet of the family avoided if done systematically. Do not begin the real cleaning too early. Not until warm enough to let furnace fires go out, so as not to have dust accumulate, and not until the ground is dry enough to not furnish mud tracks. Many things may be done early which will be a help when real cleaning comes. Launder all dresser and pillow covers, all wash curtains, and blankets. Look over linen closets and do any necessary repairing and bleaching, dust library books, and have family washing and mending done. Then, with a good supply of vegetables and baking on hand, serve simple meals.

This way the regular family routine goes on and one room cleaned each day.

"Doing-Over" Rooms.

Mrs. Amelia Reinacher.
When in the Spring-time a room is to be repapered, care should be exercised in the selection of paper that will harmonize nicely with floor coverings, furniture, wood-work, etc. There is, indeed, nothing so important as the walls, ceiling and floors of a room. There are so many things to be taken into consideration in "doing-over" a room that each of them should be considered. The nice roomy farm homes—out in the open country—should of course, have very different wall covering, from the dark, stuffy rooms of the city home. Then there are the exposures to consider, the height, the number of openings, etc. Most farmhouses have large rooms; yet some few still have the small bedrooms—for these the

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CANTON

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant of Norway is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Partridge, of Canton.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Prudie Farrar of Auburn, Thursday. Mrs. Farrar recently fell and injured herself.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Draper, Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Tasker has gone to Goff Falls, N. H., where she will be employed for the season.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Andover was a recent guest of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

Harold Gilbert has been spending a few days with his parents in Lewiston. Merton Ellis of Rumford spent Easter with his parents at Canton.

Mrs. Ada Chamberlain, who has been confined to the house, is better.

Mrs. A. H. Ray is on the sick list.

Ernest E. Whittemore and family have moved to Wilton.

Mrs. Jonnie Hollis was at home from Rumford to spend Easter.

Mrs. Helen Eastman has received word of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Esther Marston, of Andover.

Miss Dorothy Hayes of Boston and Miss Winifred F. Roberts of Canton Point will give an entertainment at Canton Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Preceding the entertainment the Grange will serve a public supper from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

Guy Sampson has finished work at the lumber camp near G. W. Walker's and will assist his father on his farm at Gilbertville.

A ball game between the Canton Point boys and the village boys, Saturday, resulted in a victory for the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sampson have been visiting their son, Carroll Sampson, of Weld.

J. M. Johnson of Lewiston has been in town the past few days.

Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain has been visiting in Rumford.

Mrs. Condon has returned from a visit in Massachusetts and is now a guest of Mrs. Osmer Dority and family.

Fred Tripp is ill with the grip.

Charles Sweet was at home from Poland Springs over Sunday.

Dr. F. W. Morse is making improvements on his residence.

Frank Brooks of Lewiston is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. B. Packard.

Henry O'Brien has returned home from the hospital at Lewiston.

Friends have received word of the birth of a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Chas. D. North of Tenant's Harbor.

George Gerry has leased the barber shop of J. C. Bicknell and taken possession. His family will arrive later.

A pleasant meeting of the Lucky

paper should be light in color for dark paper always seems to diminish the apparent size of the room. Rooms with a northern exposure get very little sun light so should be papered in warm colors to brighten their apparent gloom and to make them more homelike. Tans and colonial yellows are nice for such rooms and if the ceiling is rather low carry the side walls up to the ceiling paper and finish with a narrow moulding. A cream or other light ceiling will harmonize nicely with most any side wall paper and is preferable for many reasons. Rooms with southern exposures require cooler shades—and for such a room nothing is prettier than robin's-egg blue or for bedrooms with such exposures, Dutch blue with a simple fleaze and cream ceilings are lovely. Blue denim and chintzes make nice wall coverings for bed chambers but are not as practicable for the farm home as the city. Never use red for a wall covering for there is perhaps no color so trying to the eyes as this color. Green is a restful color and makes an ideal paper for library or living room, and rooms with a western exposure are lovely papered in sage green having some colored rugs or carpet. Dull shades of brown or olive for an east room are very good but avoid any glaring or gaudy shades. Don't use a border with a paper simply because it "goes with it." Some of the borders sold with pretty side walls are just what spoil the effect of the whole room. It is far better not to use any border at all in some low-ceilinged rooms, simply allowing the walls to run up to the ceiling. A small room with a very high ceiling is better treated by allowing the ceiling paper to drop down six or eight inches using no border at all; this seems to increase the apparent size of the room. Neutral shades with a cut out fruit border are pretty for a dining room, and the darker shades of blue for living room or sitting room are nice providing the exposures are right to harmonize. Never select papers with large, gaudy figures—small neat designs are much daintier and one does not tire of them so readily. Lavender, pink, and the darker shades of green should always be avoided for they fade so badly and are certainly not pretty when faded. In choosing paper therefore use the utmost care taking all these things in consideration and you will be rewarded by having tasteful, homelike, "cozy" rooms.

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GOOD ENOUGH FOR "PERFECTIONS"

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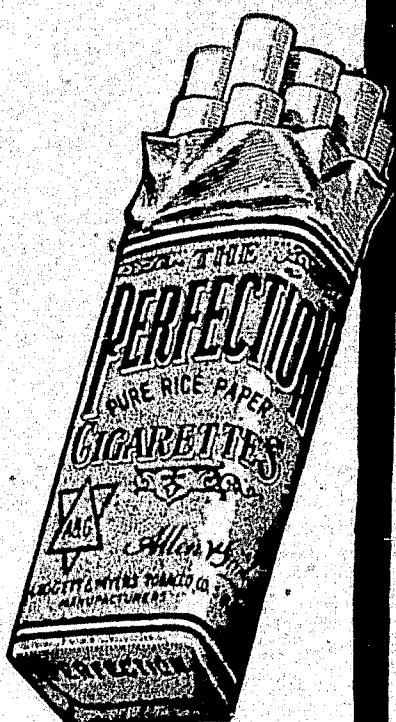
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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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they want to know about some of his games too.

REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO BE STAMPEDED.

There is nothing new in the methods that have been tried during the past two or three weeks, to stampede the Republican party in the selection of a candidate for the presidency. The Republicans realize that they have a serious job before them, and in Washington the leaders of the party have refused to submit to schemes that would force upon them a candidate who might be objectionable to a very great portion of the members of the party. To state it differently—the party has been torn by factional dissension, and a factional candidate can hardly be expected to win at the polls; and therefore it is deemed unwise to make such a nomination. In spite of the popular discussion regarding Justice Hughes and the apparent activity in the interests of Colonel Roosevelt, nevertheless the expression of opinion in the Capital among those who best know the conditions, regard Senator Burton as the strongest man the party can nominate. He was in Congress during all the busy days when the Republican party was being reorganized, and being of a naturally progressive mind he succeeded in cooperating with the new ideas which new men brought to Congress. At the same time he always proceeded in a conservative manner, and in consequence became the real leader in framing most of the big constructive legislation for a period of many years. Of all the candidates Washington regards Burton as the one man who can meet the demands of the factions within the party, and unite them, and thus be sure of winning the election for the Republicans.

THE ETHICAL CULTURE MOVEMENT.

There is considerable interest in the fortieth anniversary of the Ethical Culture Movement in America, which is to be celebrated in New York next month. Dr. Felix Adler founded a society on the common-sense proposition that all established religions are various expressions of the ethical experiences of the race. In a recent statement he has declared that "the only thing that will bring about a desirable condition in society and a permanent peace among the warring nations, that are now fighting insanely for the possession of each other's territory, is a universal realization of the interdependence of all life and the consequences that there is no sacrifice in the effort to bring out beauty and strength in others." Upon such plain, helpful principles as these, thousands of earnest men and women have gotten together in a non-sectarian work that has proven one of the most wonderful uplift movements in recent years.

EARTH ROADS IN SPRING.

Drains and Side Ditches Should Be Kept Open—Road Drag Most Useful at This Season.

The cardinal essential in spring maintenance of earth roads, especially those on heavy soils, is good drainage. So long as the water can be kept from penetrating deeply into these roads they will remain at least fairly passable. To accomplish this on average earth roads, however, is far from easy. During the early part of this season of the year rains are often of long duration and tend to saturate the soils. Water from melting snows is perhaps even more penetrating than long-continued rains, while alternate freezing and thawing of the wet surface tends to in-

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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crease the porosity of the soil and permit even more ready access of water into the foundation.

The chief attention of the road man must therefore be directed toward getting and keeping the water away from the road. So long as the foundation can be kept dry, even a heavy freeze followed by a rapid thaw will do little or no real damage to the road surface. A dry soil does not heave. The foundation will therefore still be solid, and the road will be able to sustain the traffic without serious rutting. On the other hand, a saturated soil expands greatly on freezing, and when it thaws out has not only lost practically all power of sustaining the weight of traffic, but also is in an ideal condition for taking up or absorbing still more water, and thus forming still more mud. The spring maintenance of earth roads requires, therefore, first, preventive measures, which must be taken the previous fall or summer, so that the road will go into winter properly graded, well compacted, and with good provisions for drainage; and, second, timely, continuous, systematic, and intelligent attention throughout the winter and spring.

Spring Work Pays.

It is true that the only sensible and really economical thing to do with earth roads on which the traffic has reached a certain volume is to hard surface them. But the larger part of our earth roads must remain such for a long time to come. These roads, however, need not become impassable mud lanes every winter or spring. A certain amount of timely and intelligent attention during the late winter and early spring will yield results commensurate with the cost. We must also learn that it requires as great, if not greater, skill and experience to maintain an earth road properly as to maintain any of the high-class pavements. The fundamental principles of earth road maintenance are few and not difficult, but to carry out these principles under the almost infinite variations of conditions with which the road man finds himself confronted requires a high degree of intelligence, skill, and experience. Not until we realize these facts and put them into practical application will we have the earth roads which it is possible for us to have.

During the early part of the season, as long as the weather is very rainy or there is melting snow on the ground, it will pay to have the road man go over the road daily to see that the drains and side ditches do not become clogged and to note the need of any necessary repairs. A few minutes work with a shovel may prevent a serious washout or damage which, if not promptly checked, might make the road practically impassable.

The road drag or some other similar device finds its greatest usefulness during this season. It may be used to good advantage to clear the roadway of slush and melting snow and so prevent this water from soaking into and softening the subgrade. To fill ruts, smooth the surface, and maintain the crown of the road, the drag is unexcelled when in the hands of a skilled operator. An unskilled man may do more harm than good. Furthermore, the actual condition of the road during this period will depend very largely on the knowledge of the road man as to just when to drag, as well as his skill in the operation of the implement.

Grade Early.

In addition to the maintenance, provision should be made for doing all necessary grading or earth work as early in the spring as possible in order that it may become thoroughly consolidated before the dry weather of summer. If the work is done too late, the road will not only probably become very dusty in dry weather but will need additional attention later in the fall. When the soil is heavy clay or gumbo the condition of the road may be very materially improved by adding sand from time to time as that already on the road is worked in by the passing traffic and the drag.

Only rarely do ear earth roads, even when neglected, become equally bad over their entire length. Most frequently the really bad places are confined to comparatively short sections, while the remainder of the road is fairly passable. An examination of the worst will usually show that the drainage, either surface or underground, is seriously at fault. The trouble can be remedied by providing the necessary drainage, and in nearly every case could have been prevented by a comparatively small amount of timely and properly directed attention. The lesson is obvious. Sys-

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OUTWORM CONTROL.

Cornfields May Be Protected by Flowing at the Proper Time and Using Poison.

Numerous complaints of the ravages of cutworms, especially in relation to corn, are received each season by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. Prompt action is necessary for controlling cutworms after their presence becomes noticeable in the spring, which is usually about the time the corn begins to sprout. Because of the fact that the delay necessary between the time the worms make their appearance and the time a reply can be received from the department is often disastrous to the crop, the importance of recognizing these insects and knowing how to control them is evident.

Outworm injury almost invariably occurs in the spring, the plants usually being cut off at the surface, or a little below the surface, of the ground, beginning as soon as the first plants sprout and continuing until late June or early July, by which time the worms are full grown. Feeding takes place at night, the worms resting during the day beneath the debris or in the soil at a depth of from one-half to 1 inch below the surface, and since they closely resemble the color of the soil in most cases, the cause of the injury is often not apparent. However, if the soil surrounding the cut-off plant be examined carefully, the culprit will quite likely be found curled up in the soil.

Life History.

The various cutworms are known under a number of popular names, such as the grassy cutworm, greasy cutworm, striped cutworm, clay-backed cutworm, etc., but the injuries caused by them are very similar and their habits in general are also much the same. The parents of cutworms are grayish or brownish moths or "millers," which commonly come at lights during summer evenings. Each moth may lay from 200 to 500 eggs, either in masses or singly, in fields covered with dense vegetation, and hence are to be found more often in cultivated fields which have been in grass or weeds the preceding fall. The eggs hatch in the fall, a few weeks after they are laid, usually during September, and the young

cutworms, after feeding on grass and other vegetation until cold weather, pass the winter as partly grown caterpillars. If such infested fields are left to grass, no noticeable injury is likely to occur, but when it is broken up and planted to corn or other wide-row crops, the worms, being suddenly placed on "short rations," wreak havoc with the newly planted crops, the nearly full-grown worms feeding greedily and consuming an enormous amount of food. In northern latitudes they attain full growth and stop feeding in late June or early July and change to the pupal or resting place. The injury often ceases so suddenly that farmers are at a loss to account for the fact.

Control.

Land to be planted to corn the following spring, especially such land as has laid in grass for a considerable time and is likely to contain cutworms, should be plowed in midsummer or early fall about the time the eggs are laid, or better, before the eggs are laid, for then vegetation which is suitable for the moths to lay their eggs upon is removed. The earlier the preceding year grasslands to be planted to corn are plowed, the less will be the probability that the cutworm moths will have laid their eggs thereon, and the less, consequently, will be the danger of injury by cutworms the following year.

Late fall and winter plowing of grasslands, although not as effective as early plowing, will destroy many of the hibernating cutworms, as well as such other important corn pests as white grubs, and should be practiced whenever plowing is impracticable.

Pasturing hogs upon land supposed to harbor cutworms is a beneficial practice, as these animals root up and devour insects of many kinds, including cutworms, in large numbers. Farm poultry, if trained to follow the plow, will prove of incalculable value.

When cutworms are found to be abundant on corn land, the use of the poisoned bait is recommended. This may be prepared as follows: Mix 20 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of Paris green, and 4 finely chopped oranges or lemons. Then bring the whole mixture to the consistency of a stiff dough by the addition of a cheap molasses, such as is used in cattle rations, adding water when necessary. Distribute this bait over the infested field in small lumps, taking care to sprinkle it sparingly around each hill. In case bran can not be readily obtained, middlings or alfalfa meal may be successfully substituted. In fields known to be infested, the distribution of this

bait should be started as soon as the corn begins to appear above the ground so that the cutworms may be eliminated as quickly as possible and the injured hills promptly replanted. During the warmer spring months cutworms do most of their feeding at night and burrow into the soil to the depth of an inch or two during the day, so that the bait will usually be more effective if applied during the late afternoon or early evening hours.

Frequently cutworms migrate to cultivated fields from adjoining grassland, and in such cases the crops can be protected by running a narrow band of the poisoned bait around the edge of the field or along the side nearest the source of infestation.

GROWING SMALL FRUITS AS A BUSINESS.

E. F. Hitchings, Associate Professor of Horticulture, in Farmers' Week Course.

Maine offers every opportunity for the growing of small fruits commercially. The outlook was never better, and the field is not restricted to a few more favored localities. Markets are good and have never been fully supplied. A first class article is always in demand at a price that will return a good profit.

Advantages: Her advantages are many. A long extent of sea coast, where transportation is of the best, railroad and trolley lines connecting with same, or supplying through lines to the best of markets. A yearly increasing number of summer visitors who come to enjoy our many products.

Where to locate: The first question then to consider is location. In deciding this question the following factors should be taken into consideration: First investigate the present supply of the location desired to see if it is sufficient. Certain sections may be abundantly supplied by local growers so that any addition would cause a surplus or glut the market. Second, consider the question of adaptable land at a reasonable price, labor problems with sufficient help at the critical period, transportation facilities, both nearby and to distant markets, providing the home market should prove inadequate. If the demand is greater than the supply, and other factors are favorable, then the choice of a location can easily be determined.

Soil adaptation: Most small fruits are best grown on a medium light loam. Virgin soil such as good pasture land is very desirable for several reasons. It is generally free from weeds, insect pests, and diseases, and hence can be brought into good condition for fruit growing by sufficient preparation.

Soil preparation: It requires at least two years to prepare new or old grass land for ideal conditions. With new land there will be the removing of bushes, rocks and stumps; the leveling of the cradle knolls; incorporating humus by the use of green crops; with one year at least of some good cultivated crop. With old sod land, the sods must be rotted, insects destroyed, and weeds and other weeds controlled. In either case it requires the full allotted time to secure the desired results.

What fruits to grow: Strawberries are the first and most universal small fruit crop. They are the most popular, give the quickest returns, with the largest yield per acre. Among the newer kinds the several varieties of the everbearing are coming to the front; as a popular out of season fruit that are very acceptable, and bid fair to be a great addition as a commercial product. Red raspberries follow, and among them the fall everbearing promises to be a close second to the everbearing strawberry; they come into bearing early in the season and last until late frosts destroy the crop. The reds are followed by the purple canes and the blackcaps, all of which have their place, but are not so popular as they do not rate so high as a dessert fruit. Currants and gooseberries are more restricted as commercial berries; the demands in Maine not being so great as in other sections. Blackberries are in good demand, but the two leading commercial berries are the strawberry and red raspberry.

Capital required: But little capital is needed to go into the small fruit business above what would be required for general farm work. The first cost of plants would be the most important item; to this would be added the fertilizer and marketing outfit.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation and for the County of Oxford, on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edie M. Dunn late of Rumford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Merle F. Burgess or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Thomas H. Burgess, brother and creditor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Wiley late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER E. DOUGLAS, March 21st, 1916.

Side lines: Usually some other line of work is carried on in connection with the small fruit business; among the most popular of which are market gardening, poultry raising, and orchard work.

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RUMFORD

The installation of Loyal Order of Moose K. of P. Hall on the 26. Refreshments will

The following well participated at the given at Mechanics Loyal Order of Moose of this week. Staples Smith, vocalist; Holt, cello; Marie Bar Howard Webber, director; Charles Brotzman, clarinet; Isaacson, piano; Archibald Morton, trombone; Atherton, traps and drums; low, prompter.

Miss Esther Bellevue, nation from the Rumford in June, will enter the Gough & Pillsbury as Bellevue is now working out of school hours.

Mrs. Henry Meserve is going for her sister, Mrs. is, who is ill with the mumps.

The firemen's ball will be given on May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. been in New London, there by the sickness and Carroll's mother, Mrs. M. Mrs. George D. Blabbe a trip to Washington, D. C. Daughters of the American Mrs. Blabbe went as the Patience Stanley C. D. A. R. of Winthrop, is named for her grand Patience Stanley.

A meeting of the Oxford County Association was held in Court Room on Monday week.

Mrs. J. E. McMenamin River, Mass., her former month's visit.

The Misses Louise and McMenamin are at home at the Academy, Deering Easter recess with their master and Mrs. George

Mrs. B. J. McCarty from a slight operation her face, Miss Jennie Barton is in attendance.

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Dr. E. M. McCarty has Ford automobile.

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RUMFORD

The installation of the officers of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held at K. of P. Hall on the evening of April 26. Refreshments will be served.

The following well known artists participated at the concert and hall given at Mechanics Institute by the Loyal Order of Moose on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Winnifred Staples Smith, vocalist; Thomas P. Holt, cello; Marie Bartlett, violinist; Howard Webster, director and violin; Charles Brozman, clarinet; Mrs. N. P. Israelson, piano; Archie Felt, cornet; Roland Morton, trombone; Emerson Atherton, traps and drums; John Harlow, prompter.

Miss Esther Bellevue, after her graduation from the Rumford High School in June, will enter the employ of Clough & Pillsbury as bookkeeper. Miss Bellevue is now working in the store out of school hours.

Mrs. Henry Meserve of Saco is caring for her sister, Mrs. Alfred L. Davis, who is ill with the grip and rheumatism.

The firemen's ball will be held on the evening of May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Carroll have been in New London, Conn., called there by the sickness and death of Mr. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Carroll.

Mrs. George D. Biebee has been on a trip to Washington, D. C., with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Biebee went as a delegate from the Patience Stanley Chapter of the D. A. R. of Winthrop, which chapter is named for her grandmother, Mrs. Patience Stanley.

A meeting of the Oxford County Co-operative Association was held at the Court Room on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. J. E. McMonnamin is in Fall River, Mass., her former home, for a month's visit.

The Misses Louise and Geraldine McMonnamin are at home from St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, to spend the Easter recess with their parents, Postmaster and Mrs. George B. McMonnamin.

Mrs. E. M. McCarty is recovering from a slight operation performed on her face. Miss Jennie Barrows of Canton is in attendance.

Miss Mary Hall of Danvers, Mass., is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Burton W. Trask, of Penobscot street. Mrs. David M. Loomis of Litchfield, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as quite comfortable. Mrs. McLucas has been confined to her home on account of illness. Carlotta Kline has been substituting for her as cashier in the store of the E. K. Day Company.

Miss Aida Henry returned to her home on Penobscot street last week from Portland for the summer months, after completing a seven months course in voice culture under the direction of Ernest J. Hill.

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George Tremblay has been confined to his home on the Swan Road suffering with a sprained side which he sustained while at his work in the Oxford Mill.

Mrs. George Whoolley is very ill at her home on Byron street.

Mrs. Arthur French of Strathglass Park is soon to leave Rumford to join her husband who has accepted a responsible position in the International Paper Mill of Berlin, N. H.

The International Paper Company has had one of the best years in its history. At the end of March the floating debt had been decreased to \$2,500,000 against the \$5,450,000 of banking debt carried fifteen months before. When the fiscal year closed on December 31st, there were bank loans on \$3,400,000 which means a \$2,000,000 reduction during the year. During the quarter ending March 31st, there has been a large decrease in the debt, and the company is now nearer free of floating debt than at any time in ten years.

A meeting was held at Mechanics In-

Every Sunday

In thousands of households, people overeat, and their stomachs and livers suffer for it the next day, and even the day following. Ordinarily a good, big dinner hurts no one when Sunday work is done after it. But Sunday is rest-day, and the stomach doesn't get the help of the usual exercise, and sometimes it is given too much to do. In such cases, "L. P." Atwood's Medicine helps the digestion, acts on the bowels and carries off the bile before any harm is done. It is an old family remedy, perfectly safe for even the children, and a good medicine to keep in the house for sudden attacks of indigestion, biliousness and sick headache.

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stitute on Tuesday evening of this week with the view of forming a choral association in connection with the great Maine Music Festival. The Choral Union, if formed, will be non-sectarian and independent in character; it is aimed towards including all the singers of the town. Rumford is the only town in the State of any size that fails to send a representative body of singers to the annual Festival. It is now proposed to remedy this, if possible.

Leon M. Small of Mexico will enter the June Primaries for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff of Oxford County. Mr. Small has served four years as deputy, and has received assurances of support from all over the country.

Rumford upholding the affirmative won from Gardiner High School in a debate at Rumford on Friday evening last, on the question: "Resolved that compulsory military training should be introduced into the High schools and academies of the United States."

The following was the decision of the judges as to the best speakers: First, Curran, Rumford; second, Byron, Rumford; third, Emerson, Gardiner. The teams were as follows: Rumford, Arthur Curran, Burton Byron, Arthur Henry and Philo Clark, (alternatives); Gardiner, Harri Nalmon, Rena Speed, Lawrence Emerson and Warren Hayes (alternatives).

The following Sir Knights of Strathglass Commandery have signified their intention of attending the fiftieth anniversary of St. Alban's Commandery of Portland, to be held at Portland on May 4th: Charles W. Durall, Waldo Pettengill, Frank M. Rawley, John P. Shepherd of Portland, William W. Small, James B. Stevenson, James M. Sturdevant and James S. Sturdevant of Dixfield, John N. Foye of Canton, Frederick O. Eaton, Gerry L. Brooks, John A. Greene, Everett K. Day of Portland, Fred E. Dunham and John Heddon. Most of the Sir Knights will be accompanied by the ladies.

Major E. A. Allen, who at present is located in New York State in business interests connected with a chemical process for the bleaching of paper in paper mills, was in Rumford for over Easter with relatives. Major Allen states that the bleach plant at the mill where he is at present located is entirely completed, and is working to 95 per cent efficiency. He also states that he has contracts in the State of Tennessee, in the City of Westmore, Me., and in Brewer, Me. He has had telegrams from the Du Pont Powder Company asking him to meet representatives from that company.

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain which greeted people on Easter, the churches of the town were well filled at the morning services. At the Universalist church eleven were taken into the church, seven of these being baptized. Among them were: Mrs. Fred Andrews and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fernald, Mrs. Harry Tozier, Master Payson Tozier, Mrs. White and son, Mrs. Clara Jones, Robert Howes and Mrs. Withington.

At St. Barnabas church on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, a short evening took place, at the close of which two children were christened, Barbara, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston O. Howard, and Edna Georgina, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Lovejoy of Franklin street have returned from a ten days' vacation trip south, having visited St. Augustine, Fla., and stopping three days upon their return trip in Washington. Upon their way down, they chanced to meet Judge Arthur

Morrison at Savannah, Ga., and joined him in Washington later, where they enjoyed sightseeing together. Judge Morrison is well known in Rumford, where he formerly resided, having been manager of the Rumford Insurance Agency. The Judge was upon his way back from Florida where he has been visiting his wife, who has been spending the winter in the South.

The many friends of Mrs. H. S. Coke are sympathizing with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. Conrad, who passed away last week in Michigan. Mrs. Conrad often visited her daughter in Rumford, and had many acquaintances among the townspeople.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Bellevue of Breches street are sympathizing with them in the loss of their daughter, Irene, who died on Monday morning at Mt. Meresie Convention in Waterville, where she was a sister, under the name of Mother St. Gertrude. Miss Bellevue was only twenty-two years of age, and has been a sufferer for some time from the dread disease of tuberculosis. County Attorney Bellevue is her only brother, she leaving several sisters.

Considerable dissatisfaction is developing among the employees of the Oxford Mill because the three tour system or eight hour day is not put into effect at once, instead of postponed until January 1st, 1917. A big meeting of the employees was held in Mexico Town Hall this week to discuss the matter. Agitation Carry of the Papermakers Brotherhood was present, and urged immediate action, demanding the change to eight hours at once, with 20 per cent increase in wages, giving until Saturday, April 29, for reply.

Attorney A. E. Stearns has just returned from Boston, where he has been conducting the defense in an action brought by a former housekeeper for Police Inspector Walter Abbott, against the latter's estate, of which Charles Abbott of this town, a brother of the late Inspector is the executor and chief legatee. The action was for the amount of \$3,500, claimed to be due for services as nurse and housekeeper.

The matter of additional tenements and homes for the probable and certain increase in our population was taken up by our Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held this week. "It was discussed from various standpoints but nothing seemed to be suggested of any particular method of accomplishing results. The one particular point brought out more forcibly than any other, seemed to be that the various companies owning lands suitable for building purposes, were holding prices so high, that it is difficult for any ordinary man to attempt to build and own his own home. Certainly some ideas were brought out which should set these gentlemen to serious thinking.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken up the subject of Rumford's industries being properly represented at the State Exposition to be held in Portland, June 5 to 17, and a committee has been appointed to investigate and report at a meeting to be called at an early date.

WEST PERU.

Several of the Grangers met at their hall, Saturday, April 22. This was their last all day meeting until fall.

Friends are grieved to learn of the death of A. E. Bartlett of Riddellville. Maurice Tracy has been at home from Redding for a few days' visit with his parents.

Mrs. Freeman Witham of North Baldwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Tracy at Dickvale.

Mildred Tracy, who is working for Clarence Child in Mexico, was at home, Sunday.

Several of the farmers are doing their spring plowing.

Gerard Tracy has been breaking his two-year-old colt, which is a very promising one.

C. J. Tracy visited his brother, R. S. Tracy, and family, last Sunday.

SUNDAY RIVER.

H. M. Kendall has traded one of his work horses for a driving horse.

Mrs. J. J. Spiney is on the sick list.

A. G. Eames finished driving his wood, Monday.

Mike Gill finished driving his poplar, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman's baby was quite ill the first of the week. Dr. Tibbetta was called.

Herbert Long is driving for the Berin Mills Co. in Ketchum.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall, who has been staying with her parents on Grover Hill, came home, Monday. She returned Tuesday to help her sister care for her father, who is ill.

Helen Baker has gone to Grafton to teach school.

H. M. Kendall has hired Loring Trask's place for a year.

Miss Gertrude O'Leary, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Nowlin, returned to her home in Marlborough, Mass., last week.

Lewis Spiney has taken Harry Bryant's cow to haul.

Grover Gorman has finished working in J. A. Thurston's mill and is working in Bryant's mill.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane have recently entertained Mrs. A. W. Bridge and granddaughter of Mechanics Falls, Mrs. Vinton Bridge of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newton of Buckfield.

West Paris Lodge I. O. O. F., observed the 97th anniversary of the organization of Odd Fellowship at their Lodge room Easter evening. The officers were in their chairs and Rev. D. A. Ball, Noble Grand and E. D. Curtis read quite an amount of the history of Odd Fellowship. The Universalist choir rendered music and there were readings by Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, Miss Ruth Carter and Mrs. G. L. Riddon.

Appropriate Easter services were observed by all the churches. At the M. E. church the Easter observance was held in the evening and consisted of readings by Ethel and Grace Brock, vocal solo by Mrs. Agnes Brock, singing by young people and several recitations and songs by the children.

At the Universalist church there were pretty decorations of potted plants, Easter lilies and narcissus, and the following program was rendered:

Voluntary. Hymn. S. S. Classes. Invocation. Recitation, "Talking in their Sleep," Six Girls.

Recitation, "Surprises," Two Boys. Chorus, S. S. Classes. Scripture Recitations, Nine Girls.

Recitation, "Waiting to Grow," Three Boys. Choir and Congregation.

Reading, Earle Bacon. Chorus, Sunday School.

Reading, "Child's Easter Thought," Harold Perham. Story, "The Old Man and Little Girl," Mrs. Loomis P. Riddon.

Story, "A Lump of Clay," Miss Ruth Carter. Hymns, by 2 Classes Children.

Story, "Brave John," Mrs. G. W. Riddon. Hymn, Choir and Congregation.

Holy Communion. Carol, Choir. Benediction.

At the Free Baptist church there were also pretty decorations of plants, narcissus and a bouquet of Easter lilies and pinks. The pastor preached an Easter sermon with illustrations. There was music by the young peoples chorus and exercises of singing and speaking by eight children, entitled, "Fair Lilies," and each child carried an Easter lily which was given to a friend.

There was no evening service at the Free Baptist church and Rev. Miss Robinson, and her people attended quite largely at the M. E. church.

There was no evening service at the Universalist church as the pastor, Rev. D. A. Ball attended the Odd Fellows meeting, of which he is Noble Grand, and many of his people also attended the Odd Fellows service.

Mrs. A. H. Mann and Mrs. H. S. Mann each gave their Sunday school classes an Easter party, Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and other good things were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann are spending a few days visiting at the Mann cottage, Bryant's Pond.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mills and family have moved into the Congregational parsonage. Mr. Lincoln Dresser is boarding with them.

Mrs. Hattie Stuart, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stuart, has returned to her home at Rumford Point.

Bert Dunn, who returned from Dr. McCarty's Hospital at Rumford last week, is gaining slowly.

The Thurston Brothers are driving their logs on Black Brook.

Wm. Learned has charge of the Sawyer Brook drive.

Mrs. V. A. Thurston returned from a visit with friends in Boston, Saturday.

Chas. Ripley of Riddellville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nellie Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey have moved into Sylvanus Poor's house. Mr. Bailey is working for Mr. Poor.

George Ernst has moved his family into the Thurston rent on the Emerson farm.

Oscar Cutting has returned from Michigan, where he has spent several months.

Mrs. Asa Grover passed away Friday evening, April 14, after a few weeks illness, aged 70 years. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Angio Grover of Rumford Point, and three sons, Geo. Grover of North Rumford, and Fred and Scott Grover of Andover.

The funeral was held Monday from the home, Rev. George Graham officiating. There were many beautiful flowers.

Cards have been received announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Alorton Cushman and Mr. Charles Lewis Lovemore of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Cushman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cushman of Andover and is a senior in Smith College at North Hampton, Mass.

Arthur and Dana Noble will work for the Thurston Bros. this year. They are living on the Emerson farm.

Mrs. C. A. Rand entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, Wednesday of last week.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To All Persons Interested in Either of the Estates Hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1916, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Daniel Morrill late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary A. Morrill as executrix thereof without bond presented by said Mary A. Morrill the executrix therein named.

Austin Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; petition for confirmation of Clarence K. Fox as trustee under the will of said deceased presented by said Clarence K. Fox, executor.

Austin Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clarence K. Fox, executor. Austin Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Clarence K. Fox, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 4-30-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Isaac S. Morrill, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AUTANUS M. MORRILL, April 18th, 1916. 4-30-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy S. Silver late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED H. SILVER, April 18th, 1916.

NOTICE.

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ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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POEMS WORTH
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WHICH ONE?

In the mechanic's cottage lay
His children stricken down
By fever—twins an awful scourge
That swept across the town.

Grin death must have a human soul
And his cold fingers traced
The pallid face and shrunken limbs
Where yet sweet beauty graced.

"I'll take the little cherub, ma'am,"
Said death, "but one of ten,
As souls are quite alike to us
Of babies or of men."

"I cannot yield my little child
So innocent and pure,
To tear the heartstrings thus O death
No woman could endure!"

"Then rest thy spirit dearest friend
I'll take the next in years
This simple child thou canst not miss
So quiet be thy fears."

"Nay pray thee, spare my little girl,
Those kisses on her face
Are tear drops from a woman's heart—
O spare my gentle Grace."

"Nay woman try my patience not,
Hunt thou not often heard
That death is but a pleasant sleep
So trust to me the third."

"My pretty laughing little Jack,
My bright-eyed bonny boy,
We could not spare one smile of his,
Love's brightest hope and joy."

From couch to couch the monarch sped
Yet still that pleading cry—
That reason from an angel's lips
Why none of them should die.

Baffled death said upon his way
With queer and puzzled face
"Thy woman's tenderness of heart
That saves the human race."

TIE TWO GATES.

A Pilgrim once (so runs an ancient
tale)
Old, worn and spent, crept down a
shadowed vale.
On either hand rose mountains bleak
and high,
Chill was the gusty air, and dark the
sky;
The path was rugged, and his feet were
bare;
His faded cheek was seamed by pain
and care;
His heavy eyes upon the ground were
cast,
And every step seemed feebler than
the last.

The valley ended where a naked rock
lrose sheer from earth to heaven, as
if to mock
The Pilgrim who had crept that toll-
some way;
And while his dim and weary eyes essay
To find an outlet, in the mountains side,
A ponderous sculptured brazen door he
spied,
And tottering toward it with fast fail-
ing breath
Above the portal read, "The Gate of
Death."

He could not stay his feet, that led
thereto;
It yielded to his touch, and passing
through,
He came into a world all bright and
fair!
Blue were the heavens, and balmy was
the air;
And lo! the blood of youth was in his
veins,
And he was clad in robes that knew no
stains
Of his long pilgrimage. Amazed he
turned:
Behold a golden door behind him burned
in that fair sunlight, and his wonder-

If Mothers Only Know

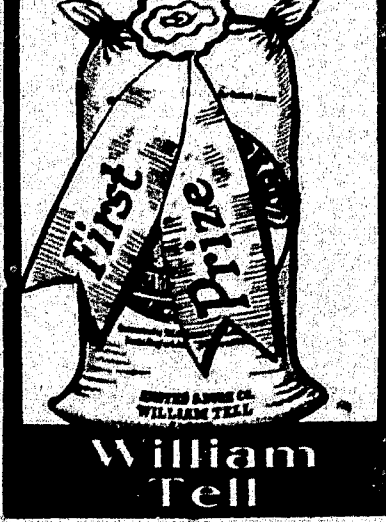
how often children suffer from worms,
they would take care and guard against
this common ailment of childhood.
Signs of worms are: De-
ranged stomach, swollen
upper lip, sour stomach,
offensive breath, hard and
full belly with occasional
gripings and pains about
the navel, pale face of
leaden tint, even heavy and dull, twitch-
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ing eyes
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sides,
Free from the mists of age, of care and
strife,
Above the portals read, "The Gate of
Life."

GRADATIM.
J. G. Holland.

Heaven is not reached at a single
bound,
But we build the ladder by which we
rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted
skies,
And we mount to the summit round by
round.

I count this thing to be grandly true:
That a noble deed is a step towards
God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by the things that are under
our feet,
By what we have mastered of good and
gain,
By the pride deposed and the passion
slain
And the vanquished ill that we hourly
meet.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we
trust,
When the morning calls us to life and
light,
But our hearts grow weary, and ere
the night
Our lives are trailing the solemn dust.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we
pray,
And we think that we mount the air on
wings
Beyond the recall of sensual things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy
clay.

Wings for the angels, but feet for
the men,
We may borrow the feet to find the
way,
We may hope, and resolve, and aspire,
and pray,
But our feet must rise, or we fall again.

Only in dreams is the ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire
walls;
But the dreams depart, and the vision
falls,
And the sleeper awakens on his pillow
of stone.

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bound;
But we build the ladder by which we
rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted
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And we mount to the summit round
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Deduct items not admit-
ted, 6,082.89

Admitted Assets, \$246,988.61
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 9,750.53
Unearned Premiums, 81,475.88
All other Liabilities, 680.50
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 65,081.66

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$216,988.61

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Tena Woodsum in visiting rela-
tives at Mechanic Falls.
Mrs. Geo. Tirrell is receiving a visit
from her mother, Mrs. Bryant, of Fox-
croft.

Mrs. L. P. Bryant went to Lewiston,
Saturday, where she entered the C. M.
G. Hospital for treatment.
Mrs. A. R. Stowell was in Bryant's
Pond, shopping, Friday.

C. B. Tebbets is having new dry
sheds built. John Swan of Bethel has
charge of the work.

James Berrymont has gone to Gor-
ham, N. H., where he has employment
in the G. T. R. yards.

H. R. Maxin's children are very ill.
Ernest Mason's boy has pneumonia.
A short Easter program was given at
the church, Sunday afternoon. A short
address was given by Rev. T. C. Chap-
man of Bethel.

NORTH BETHEL.

On Patriot's Day, the "Pine Tree"
school gave a very pleasing impromptu
entertainment, consisting of readings,
recitations, music, songs, drill and
salutation to the flag, which was much
enjoyed by the parents and friends
present. They had expected to have
a flag raising with out of door exer-
cises, their flag pole was all in readi-
ness, but they were disappointed by
the delay in receiving the flag. Much
credit is due the scholars and their tal-
ented young teacher.

MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, HARRISBURG,
PENNSYLVANIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 86,400.00
Stocks and Bonds, 314,820.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 57,557.71
Interest and Rents, 7,784.27
All other Assets, 2,767.29

Gross Assets, \$160,330.10
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 6,600.43

Admitted Assets, \$153,729.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 15,200.00
Unearned Premiums, 146,893.78
All other Liabilities, 3,726.38
Surplus over all Liabilities, 206,909.61

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$402,729.67

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CA, 68 WILLIAM STREET, NEW
YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 338,000.00
Collateral Loans, 26,883.42
Stocks and Bonds, 1,549,901.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 606,218.52
Agents' Balances, 899,142.43
Bills Receivable, 6,720.32
Interest and Rents, 25,600.30
All other Assets, 225,244.93

Gross Assets, \$3,737,700.95
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 100,524.07

Admitted Assets, \$3,637,176.88
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,481,832.05
Unearned Premiums, 1,174,845.88
All other Liabilities, 216,801.14
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,697.31

Total Surplus and Lia-
bilities, \$3,637,176.88

Surplus to Policyholders
March 31, 1916, \$370,000.00
The management of the company has
formulated plans for the further
strengthening of the company by the
addition of surplus funds, thereby re-
placing the free assets which have been
absorbed in the largely increased re-
serves established for the protection of
the policyholders.

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THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO., OF
HARTFORD, CONN.

650 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 69,500.00
Collateral Loans, 65,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,350,125.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 700,021.13
Agents' Balances, 95,797.30
Bills Receivable and Sur-
plus Account, 187.82
Interest and Rents, 10,638.85

Gross Assets, \$2,395,170.90
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 10,313.51

Admitted Assets, \$2,377,857.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 43,945.55
Unearned Premiums, 309,011.63
All other Liabilities, 63,456.06
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 810,444.94

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$2,377,857.39

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Bonds, \$411,407.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 149,855.31
Interest, 7,241.73

Gross Assets, \$568,504.54
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 13,440.44

Admitted Assets, \$555,064.10
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses and Ex-
penses of Settlement, \$ 86,351.15
Unearned Premiums, 140,200.07
All other Liabilities, 14,703.36
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 243,552.58

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$554,945.20

4-13-St.-F.

ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COM-
PANY,

Accident and Liability Department,
650 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$ 9,618.93
Mortgage Loans, 3,583,540.00
Collateral Loans, 29,380.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,740,029.81
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,171,939.40
Agents' Balances, 1,550,153.79
Bills Receivable and Sur-
plus Account, 28,204.00
Interest and Rents, 158,264.03
All other Assets, 173,059,204.03

Gross Assets, \$124,347,237.89
Deduct items not ad-
mitted, 108,635.05

Admitted Assets, \$124,238,602.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,850,357.06
Unearned Premiums, 3,493,739.08
All other Liabilities, 99,227,943.07
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabil-
ities, 12,977,212.82

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$124,238,602.84

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MERRILL & HASTINGS,
Fryburg, Maine.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$265,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 380,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,080,700.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 122,974.39
Agents' Balances, 365,735.49
Bills Receivable, 42,287.38
Interest and Rents, 46,826.10
All other Assets, 3,415.40

Gross Assets, \$4,112,117.07
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 28,611.09

Admitted Assets, \$4,083,505.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 242,543.84
Unearned Premiums, 2,265,940.38
All other Liabilities, 42,287.38
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 732,734.39

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$4,283,505.99

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THE ETNA ACCIDENT & LIABILI-
TY CO., 650 MAIN ST., HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 872,020.00
Collateral Loans, 418,950.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,031,105.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 475,413.76
Agents' Balances, 489,383.04
Bills Receivable and Sur-
plus Account, 9,703.85
Interest and Rents, 43,981.34
All other Assets, 93,372.71

Gross Assets, \$4,433,365.00
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 40,556.57

Admitted Assets, \$4,392,808.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 458,078.61
Unearned Premiums, 1,457,712.23
All other Liabilities, 247,004.41
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,229,005.58

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$4,392,808.43

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MAINE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

A series of library institutes under the auspices of the Maine Library Commission will be held in May at four points in the State.

Augusta, at the Lithgow Library, Tuesday, May 16.
Rockland, at the Public Library, Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19.
Machias, at the State Normal School, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24.

Bethel, at Mr. Upson's New Theatre, Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in library work in Maine, including librarians, assistants, substitutes, trustees and others, to attend any or all sessions.

These institutes, given this year for the second time in Maine, take the place of the summer school formerly conducted by the Commission. While the school offered a three weeks' course in library science, the institute condenses instruction and discussion into three sessions, is designed specially for workers in the smaller libraries and brings these advantages into the neighborhood of each library so that it will not ordinarily be necessary to be away from home more than a single night.

This year we are particularly fortunate in having as a director and instructor for these institutes Miss Mary R. Farr, a graduate of the Drexel Institute Library School of Philadelphia, field secretary and organizer for the Maryland State Library Commission, catalogue and organizer of many large and small libraries in the eastern part of our country and specially recommended by State Librarian Belden of Massachusetts and others, as one whose personality and success makes her an ideal person for our work.

The Commission wishes to urge upon trustees and others interested, the importance of having the librarian and other workers in each library take advantage of this opportunity to become familiar with the best library usage of today. This applies with greatest force when such librarians have had no previous technical training. In some cases the trustees have themselves defrayed the slight cost of attendance and no expenditure of a like sum could be more profitable.

The state has already appropriated considerable sums for library purposes. Large extensions of our activities are planned for the future and the best plea to offer when asking further grants will be appreciation of present opportunities. Furthermore it is not unlikely that the rapid multiplication of public libraries in Maine and consequent drafts on the state treasury for stipends may lead to some state inspection of library service—a requirement that can scarcely seem unjust when free instruction in librarianship is offered.

A careful record will be kept of all attendance. The program for the three day sessions will cover library work as a whole, with particular consideration of small library conditions and will be in the form of talks and round table discussion more than formal lectures. Librarians are urged to bring their practical problems, either to the question-box or orally.

The evening session in each place will be open to the public and include addresses by the State Librarian, the local Superintendent of Schools or other prominent educators, etc. The full program will appear in the Bulletin of the Maine State Library for April.

For details write the chairman of the Local Committee.

Miss Julia M. Clapp, Lithgow Library, Augusta.

Miss Nancy I. Burbank, Public Library, Rockland.

Mr. William L. Powers, State Normal School, Machias.

Miss Maud L. Thurston, Bethel Library, Bethel.

Mr. Henry E. Dunsmuir, Secretary of the Commission, State Library, Augusta.

MAINE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

March 31, 1916.

MASON.

Douglas Cushing has his drive out.

Albert Cushman of Sumner has moved into E. A. Grover's rent.

Zenas Mills is helping F. J. Dean shingle his mill.

Moses Bennett was at Bethel, Saturday, on business.

Albert Cushman worked for Benoit Tyler, helping him cut wood, recently.

Miss Viola Bartlett was called home on account of the death of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grover are rejoicing over the birth of a 9 1/2 pound son, born April 23.

Mrs. A. M. Garey of Sumner is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Grover.

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MAINE STATE EXPOSITION.

To Open at Portland for Two Weeks, Beginning June 5.

It will be officially known as the Second Maine State Exposition, but it could, just as well, be called What Maine Is. Maine with all of its industries no matter where they may be located, will be represented at the great exhibition which opens for two weeks in the Portland Exposition Building on June 5.

The thousands of people who came from all parts of the State to Portland last year were astounded at what they saw. Few realized that Maine is what it is. Yet, big as was the display in 1915, it will be surpassed by the Exposition this year. That fact is already assured as a result of the many applications for space that are being received and the demand for room is steadily on the increase.

When the Exposition opens, scenes will be offered the like of which have never before been provided in the State. Not only will samples of the goods produced all over Maine be shown, but the actual making of them will be exhibited. Every booth in the big building will be brimming over with activity and there will be souvenirs without number for the visitors to carry away.

In providing the decorations, the committee in charge of this branch of the great show, have secured something unique. The booths, with their graceful arches and beautiful posts, will be a feature in themselves while the exhibitors will offer attractions that will add still more to the beauty of the decorations. The whole building will be of harmonious color. In the center of the great floor will be a lofty bandstand where there will be concerts all the time and under the bandstand will be a beautiful electric fountain with fish swimming in the rippling water and ferns dipping their fronds in the basin.

Not only industrially, but socially, will this exposition be a notable affair. Already special evenings have been provided for the Elks, the members of the Portland Rotary Club, the people from up State, for society and for the children. Concerts will be continuous while there will be other attractions that will provide a show within a show.

The great Exposition will open at 7 o'clock on the evening of Monday, June 5. This will be preceded by the greatest automobile parade the State has ever known. Decorated cars, fireworks, music, will be provided. This parade will be one of the big features of the Exposition.

Another great event will be the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the first permanent settlement in Portland. This observance will come on June 10, the end of the first week of the Exposition, and the occasion will be one that will attract thousands of people from all over Maine. The military and civic parade in connection with the event will be filled with surprises and attractions.

The Portland Exposition is not a money-making enterprise. It is being conducted by the Portland Exposition Association with the management and the expense of management provided by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the Exposition is to show the people of Maine just what this State produces and what it needs to make it even bigger than it is now. To further this end, advertisements will be inserted in every paper in the State and many out of the State. Even the Federal Government will have an exhibit during the show and samples of all kinds of roads will be shown for the edification of Maine people. The exhibit of the Maine Department of Agriculture will be another feature while the display provided by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game will be as good as a trip to a museum.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Lizzie Farwell and daughter, Ada, went to Orléans to visit friends, Thursday. Saturday they went to Massachusetts, where Mrs. Farwell will make her home. Mrs. Ada will stop with her mother until the first of May, then she will go to Auburn, Ind., to work in the post card business. Miss Grace Farwell accompanying them as far as Portland.

E. H. Briggs has moved into Miss Octavia Grover's house, lately vacated by Dean Martin.

George Goodnow saved his arm Saturday, as he was working on a wood sawing machine.

E. L. Mason and Mrs. Melrose Morgan were in Bethel village, Saturday.

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EASTER AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Gray skies and falling rain could not efface the spirit of rejoicing, in the stately old church on Easter morning.

The beautiful picture made by the superb flowers against a background of soft greens, was enough in itself to awaken the heart to gratitude. A tall, white lily-headed cross on the left of the chancel was balanced on the right by white azaleas, tulips, and lilies; a glorious gift of Easter lilies, "from the stranger within our gates" added to the individual stalks of lily-lavender—made a most impressive effect of pure white against the wonderful green background. The right of the chancel was a beautiful gradation of pale pinks up to the deep richness of fawn foliage.

The decorations were under the direction of Miss Abbott, Miss Cummings and Miss Vivian Wright.

The choir, which entirely filled the chancel, was an inspiring sight. And they sang with spirit and expression.

For a voluntary, Mr. William Bingham and Mr. Harry Leake, with Miss Herriek at the organ, rendered, with great perfection, a beautiful trio by Gounod, and also played an exquisite response after the prayer.

The Easter anthem was one of those rare modern compositions, which deserve to be called a classic, and can be heard many times with appreciation when rendered as perfectly as it was on Sunday morning. The tender plaint, "They have taken away my Lord," was exquisitely sung by Miss Sawford.

The day was one of special solemnity as well as sweetness, for on the white communion table stood the silver vase for baptism. Three children of the church were baptized into the "eternal life," Kathryn and Robert Hunscom and Lawrence Kimball. Three adults were welcomed by letter.

The sermon, though brief, was a condemnation of the beliefs of the centuries which by their fruits have shown this world that Christianity is true. The communion service closed the morning exercises.

At 7.30 lovers of children were drawn to see and hear an expression of the life of the Sunday School—which is the foundation of every church's future. The five boys and bright faced girls with such eager, vivid faces, gave us assurance as to the future of the Christian Church—in this distressed 20th Century.

Against the beautiful background of green the human blossoms were most attractive. The songs they sang, with the friendly choir as a background, the recitations and solos were really wonderful in their perfection, and showed the devotion of the Superintendent, Mrs. Curtis, and the faithful teachers to a degree that was most impressive.

The "little ones" in their recitations were most winning, while the boy chorister's voice and the tiny maiden's wonderful perfection in her song and expression, left a delightful impression which will never be effaced.

Miss Sawford's triumphant song, "He Is Risen," made the final appeal to the spirit of belief which will make this Easter the most beautiful one, to many souls, in which our Church has ever rejoiced.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Maria Maxwell, were callers at G. W. Briggs' last Sunday.

Miss Irene Briggs called on Mr. Lydia Fernald last Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Marjorie McAllister are sorry to learn she is very sick.

Geo. Briggs called on his sister, Mrs. Osgood Swan, of Greenwood, recently. School in this district opened April 25 with Miss Alice Adams of Stoneham as teacher.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Carl Barrett of Portland was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Barrett.

Harlan M. Andrews returned home from Boston, Friday.

Miss Lois Hallis of North Paris is at work for Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews has had the grip but is some better at this writing.

John Butterfield of North Paris was a caller on H. M. Cash last Sunday.

George W. Davis was in Portland, Saturday, on business.

GILEAD.

O. E. Leighton has a crew of men on Tarry Brook, driving spruce.

Orten Brown and F. M. Wheeler of Bethel, N. H., were recent visitors in town.

Alva Bryant was in Bethel last Friday. He was in town, recently.

Mrs. John Mink and Mrs. Josephine Wheeler went to Rumford last Tuesday. Mrs. G. B. Leighton of Shelburne, N. H., was in this vicinity, recently.

Larry Lester was in Gorham, N. H., last Monday.

EGGS.

Deeester Strickland of Plymouth Rocks, Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 13. F. B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Mary True went to Portland, Saturday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Wallace Merrill is at home from Portland with his mother, Mrs. Ellen A. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned home, Wednesday.

In regard to Mr. Ossian Stanley's oxen spoken of elsewhere, the Lewiston Sun says: "One of the largest beef animals to be brought into Auburn in recent years arrived at the Merrow Packing Company's plant, Hutchins street, Auburn, this week. The animal was a Red Durham ox weighing 8 feet, 5 inches, and his mate weighed 8 feet, 5 inches. The pair weighed over two tons and the larger one is expected to dress over 1500 pounds. He was purchased by Lester Johnson, one of their buyers who made a trip to Bethel, where he bought the pair of Ossian Stanley."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The last regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday evening, April 19, at the brick schoolhouse. The parents, though few in number, were wide awake and a very interesting discussion was held. The teachers taking the topic, "What I would do if I were a parent," and the parents, "What I would do if I were a teacher." One of the papers given was that of Miss Lane which appears in this issue of the Citizen.

The Youth's Companion states: "Parent-Teacher Associations, with a membership of one hundred thousand, are helping in the work of education in thirty-nine states, and growing fast. California and Massachusetts lead in membership. The National Education Association and the National Association of School Superintendents have officially recognized the great value of the new movement and heartily welcome its cooperation."

The president of the Parent-Teacher Association appointed the Sup't. of Schools and the village teachers as a committee to secure room and breakfast for the teachers attending the Oxford County Teachers' Convention here, May 11 and 12.

The East Bethel school has a new flag pole, West Bethel has a new flag, North Bethel both flag and pole, and other schools have been furnished new rope.

WHAT THE STATE HIGHWAY BOARD ACCOMPLISHED.

Chief Engineer Paul D. Sargent Tells of Work in Past Two Years.

What the Maine State Highway Department Has Accomplished During the Past Two Years was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Department, at the annual meeting of the Maine Automobile Association held at Portland.

In part Mr. Sargent said:

The first thing of importance accomplished by the State Highway Commission during its two years and a half existence was the laying out of a comprehensive system of State highways. Under the provisions of the State highway law the commission tentatively designated the system and then held public hearings at some eight or ten different points in the State for the discussion of the system as tentatively laid out. The system as finally adopted, but which may yet be changed in a few of its parts, comprises 1,300 miles of road. This is five per cent of the entire road mileage of the State.

Statistics carefully compiled show that in the cities and towns on this 1,300 miles are found 73 per cent of the entire population of the State and 73 per cent of the total valuation of the State. Aside from the fact that the highway commission has laid out a system so small in mileage, which accommodates such a very large proportion of our own people, it should be borne in mind that the roads comprised in this system are at the same time the ones most frequently used by the summer tourists; thus it seems as though the commission had met a double need in the lay-out of this system and have certainly performed this part of their work in such a way that it brings the greatest good to the greatest number of people.

One provision of the law, under which the commission began operations, was that whenever State highway construction was undertaken, the work must be continued in one location until a continuous section of seven miles of improved road resulted. With this provision in mind the commission attempted, during 1913, the construction of practically a seven mile section of State highway in each county. Altogether 193 miles of construction was provided for, but during the year work completed was equivalent to 100 miles of finished road. The expenditure on this work in 1914 was

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In 1914 the customary amount of State aid work was done among the various towns; 148 miles of road were built in 1914 and the expenditure was \$800,700.00. About nine miles of road were built under apportionments of automobile registration money which had been made by the Governor and Council prior to the passage of the new State highway law and in round numbers \$20,000.00 was expended on this work.

Under special resolves of the Legislature for roads and bridges, \$120,000 more was expended on maintenance work the expenditure was \$85,500.00, so that during the year 1914 a total of \$1,000,000.00 was expended under the direction of the State Highway Commission on new construction and maintenance work.

Completed Contracts. During the year 1915 all of the contracts let in 1914 have been completed. Some new work has been done in every county and altogether we have 90 miles of State highway work to the credit of the highway commission for the year. The total expenditure on this work has been \$540,000.00.

State aid construction for the year 1915 is estimated at 140 miles of completed road and we estimate the cost will be \$605,000.00. Under special resolves for roads and bridges, \$81,000.00 has been expended. On the maintenance of State and State aid highways the expenditures have been approximately \$100,000.00, so that during 1915 \$1,325,000.00 has been the approximate expenditure of the State Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of improved road.

If you have followed the above analysis of the expenditures of the State Highway Commission, you will see that during the two years 1914-1915 the gross expenditures under the auspices of the State Highway Commission have been only a little less than \$3,000,000.00.

The highway commission has received not a little gratuitous advice as to the proper type of road to be constructed on State highways. The commission has endeavored, however, within extremely reasonable limits, to combine materials locally available in that type of surface which seemed best fitted to meet traffic conditions. This has resulted in the construction of Portland Cement Concrete, bituminous macadam, water-bound macadam and gravel surfaces, by far the largest mileage constructed having been surfaced with gravel. Some of our gravel roads have been surface-treated all the water-bound macadam which we have built and considerable mileage of the gravel road will be treated next season, both for the purpose of preserving the surface and laying the dust.

In the matter of maintenance of State highways, as fast as a section has been completed we have immediately put it under patrol maintenance; the sections run from five to seven miles in length and the patrolman devotes his entire time to the care of the

road. He furnishes a horse, a light truck wagon, a split log drag, and the necessary small tools. At the close of the present season the commission had in their employ 25 patrolmen. Generally speaking the work of these patrolmen has been very satisfactory and they have been able to maintain their respective sections in good passable condition at all times.

While speaking of maintenance I might state that under a law passed last winter, known as the patrol maintenance law, the commission hopes to have a patrolman in each mile of State highway during the next season, whether it has been improved or not. It is hoped, and the commission believes, that under this system our main thoroughfares will be in much more agreeable condition for travel during the summer months at least than they have been heretofore.

I understand the object of this meeting is to discuss the matter of more money for State highways and the possible means of meeting that need. In this connection it is interesting to note that since the inauguration of State aid the State and towns have made a joint expenditure of practically \$5,000,000. If this money had been expended in the construction of continuous stretches of State highways, the same as the bond issue money has been expended, we would now have quite a respectable system of State highways completed.

THE PRAYER OF A HORSE.

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer: Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter; a clean, dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Let me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.

Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you mean; but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

And finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do then, my master, take my life in the kindest way and your God will reward you here and hereafter. You may not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.

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